

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

CHRISTOPHER DEWAYNE LUMPKIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:23CV668

SUSSEX I STATE PRISON, *et al.*,

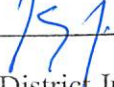
Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On November 3, 2023, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on December 13, 2023, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$65.80 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: 1/22/2024
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ 
John A. Gibney, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge